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TO TELEPHONE THE DEMOCRAT CALL
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The Fourth ward Democrats made an excellent selection when they nominated Mr. John Merz for Council at their caucus last night. Mr. Merz has lived in the ward thirty years, and every voter there knows and respects him.

After having taken the final vote today upon a proposition which makes the local telephone monopoly a present of a 25-year franchise, the City Commissioners voted a tax of \$58,000 upon the people. This is as it should be. Franchise grabs for favored corporations mean high taxes for the people.

"Whoever controls the volume of money of any country is absolutely master of all industry and commerce," said President Jan. A. Garfield. The so-called currency reform bill now being railroaded through Congress by the Administration party places the Bank trust in absolute control of the nation's currency. The people will deplore the passage of this bill before the country is many years older.

The editor of the Sunday World has called the turn very nicely upon the "Akron newspaper" that has been badgering the Grand Opera house management in order to help build up Cleveland playhouses. It comes with poor grace from a newspaper that cannot get business upon its own exaggerated media, to try to get it with a club; but Akron's citizens don't have to go "a thousand miles from Akron" to find an up-to-date example of this brow-beating class.

While the war in South Africa continues, the Boers are working the British mines in the Transvaal, and enriching their treasury with the product. Already, it is announced, the Boers have received in excess of \$15,000,000—enough to place the struggling Republic upon an excellent financial basis to prosecute the war, while Great Britain is forced to the costly expedient of importing American gold to meet her requirements. Our English neighbors are at last appreciating some of the discomforts of the monetary standard which they have forced upon other nations.

The quarrel between the distinguished Republican statesman over the authorship of the gold plank in the St. Louis platform seems to indicate a singular eccentricity in the minds of men. The ink was scarcely dry before the nominee repudiated the sentiments expressed in the resolution, and sought election, not as a Gold Standard man, but as an international bimetalist. With all the talk now in the Republican press and in Congress Democrats may expect to see the next Republican convention try again to humbug the people with the promise of an international agreement.

A dispatch from New York, printed in the obituary of the Cleveland Leader's many obscure corners, notes the fact that "Lizard Froese and

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SMITH

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Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. will each ship \$1,000,000 in gold tomorrow. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will also ship \$1,000,000 gold tomorrow. Total engagement, \$3,000,000. These are the same self-sacrificing patriots who, when America's gold reserve was threatened not long ago, saved the national honor by importing gold from Europe. But the trouble is their patriotism is cosmopolitan, and while they are engaged in the profitable business of hauling gold back and forth to meet the varying necessities of nations, the people have to pay the freight.

A PRICELESS GIFT.

Akron people were given a genuine surprise last evening when they read of the determination of Col. Geo. T. Perkins to give the city eighty acres of the Perkins' homestead for park purposes.

The quiet manner in which Col. Perkins informed the people of his purpose to give them this valued benefaction, was the pleasantest surprise to which our citizens have been treated for many years.

"My main object in converting this tract of land into a public park," says Col. Perkins, "is to provide a place for children to go and enjoy pure air and a half holiday. There is no place for them to go at present, unless they trespass upon private grounds. Here they can romp and play to their heart's content, and at the same time be under the protection of the city."

When it is recalled that Akron owes her elegant Mary Day Nursery home to Col. Perkins, an institution in which he has taken great personal interest, it is not difficult to understand the inspiration for the priceless gift he has resolved to make the city.

Col. Perkins loves children and his consideration and self-sacrifice in providing a fresh air park for them will be remembered with gratitude in all the years to come.

Beautiful Grace park, the spacious Court House grounds, Perkins park, and other costly grants to the public use, are Akron's legacies from the Perkins family in the past.

Col. Perkins is maintaining his family's excellent reputation for public spirit remarkably well.

If there is anything Akron or Akron's citizens can ever do for Col. Perkins, it will be done. The debt of gratitude the city owes him can never be overpaid.

LAST TRACE.

Attorney Seaton Started to Write to His Friends.

Possibly the latest trace of ex-Clerk of Courts Arthur E. Seaton, of Ravenna, whose disappearance caused much excitement in that village, has come to light in Warren.

ANNUAL
Election of Officers,
Sunday School Board of
German M. E. Church.Rev. A. B. Coats Will
Preach Sunday.New Pastor of the First
Baptist Church.Week of Prayer Topics—The Sunday
Sermons.

The Sunday school board of the German M. E. church held its annual meeting Thursday. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Superintendent, Joseph Seifert; Vice superintendent, John Schill; Secretary, August Brombach; Treasurer, John Schill; Librarian, Jacob Bollinger; Assistant Librarian, H. Bollinger; Organist, Miss Carrie Bockstahler; Assistant organist, H. Bollinger.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Coats. Morning topic, "The Church of the Living God," evening topic, "Christ Revealing the Father."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Morning, 10:30, reception of new members and the Holy Communion. Evening 7, monthly praise service, with review of one hundred years.

COBURN STREET LUTHERAN.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

After this evening service will be held every Sunday evening instead of every other Sunday.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Corner Hartges and S. Main Sts. Rev. W. S. Harpster, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "The Present and the Future of the Good;" and in connection with the morning service there will be the organization of an United Evangelical class by the election of a class leader and an assistant leader. Prayer meeting on Friday evening.

MAIN ST. M. E.
Preaching both morning and evening at the Main St. Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor will speak in the morning on "The Resurrection of the Dead;" and in the evening on "The Church of the Living God."

WARREN AVE. DISCIPLE.
Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be, "Purging and Pruning." In the evening, "What Is Sin?" On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, there will be a "Home Gathering" in the church, at which every member of the church is expected to be present. There will be roll-call, annual reports, a short program, and lunch in the Sunday school rooms. All the friends to the church, whether members or not are cordially invited.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.
At 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching service; 5:45 p. m. Luther League; 7:15 p. m. Thursday, prayer service, Catechetical class 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Surely all know how welcome they are. Come.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. L. A. Lindemuth, pastor. Subject for morning service, "The Prevalence of Christ." In the evening this church will join the Grace M. E. in their dedicatory service, Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; C. E. at 6 p. m. The week of prayer will be observed next week, there being services in this church every night at 7 o'clock.

WOODLAND M. E.
Cor. S. Balch and Crosby sts. Rev. Thos. J. Post, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; S. Kille, superintendent.

CLAIRVOYANT.
FREE—Any one bringing this advertisement and 50 cents within two days to St. Francis Hart, the distinguished Occult Diagnostician, Clairvoyant and Palmist Healer, may consult him regarding anything past, present or future. This scientific young adviser is not like fortune tellers who aim to amuse you. St. Francis is endorsed by prominent and scientific people who have been helped by his apparently divine power. He tells you just what you want. Also what you may expect regarding anyone or anything, how to control any one and succeed on your desires in love, marriage, divorce, health, business, reuniting separated, situations, law suits, property, reuniting separated couples, family affairs, evil influences removed.

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PALMIST
Advertisement No. 4.

Epworth League devotional service 6 p. m., leader, D. B. Clements; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. The ensuing week will be observed as the week of prayer.

FIRST DISCIPLE.
"Doing Life's Work With Assurance," will be the subject of C. J. Tanager's morning sermon in the First Church of Christ, night topic, "The Scope and Power of Christ's Teaching." Sunday school at 9 a. m., C. E., 6 p. m.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE.
2 o'clock testimony meeting; 3 o'clock, preaching, subject, "Completeness;" 7 o'clock, vesper, prayer and testimony; 8 o'clock, evangelistic, subject, "Prepare to meet Thy God." These meetings are all on gospel lines, holding to apostolic faith and living according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. W. W. Harvey, Evangelist.

UNIVERSALIST.
At 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, subject of pastor's discourse, "What John the Baptist Taught;" 6 p. m., praise and conference service by the Y. E. C. U. subject, "The Christian's Resolve;" 7, subject, "The Universalist's Doctrine of Punishment." Thursday, 7 p. m., annual church and parish meeting.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
East State St., near Main. Rev. John Herron, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15; C. E., 6; public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered at morning service, and for the convenience of individuals at evening service.

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Steiner Ave., the pastor will speak Sunday morning on "The Crown." In the evening on "True Christian Heroism."

UNITED BRETHREN.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; D. A. Messner, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Slusser, on the theme, "Faith Power—What Is It, and How Obtain It?" Junior C. E., 2:30; Senior C. E., 6; preaching at 7 p. m., theme, "When Do We Obtain Eternal Life?" Revival services continue each night except Saturday. You are made welcome.

WEST CONGREGATIONAL.
Corner West Market and Bulet Sts. Rev. J. L. Davies, pastor. The time of services on Sabbath morning has been changed. Tomorrow and thereafter preaching will be at 10 a. m. instead of 10:30. Sunday school will meet immediately after the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock as usual. Communion tomorrow at the close of the morning service and collection for Ministerial Relief. Please note the change of time in Sunday morning service.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH.
Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
At 9 a. m., morning prayer and catechism; 10:30 a. m., Litany, sermon and holy communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

ST. ANDREWS CHAPEL.
At 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 3:15 p. m., private communion.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
The Week of Prayer topics, suggested by the Evangelical Alliance are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 7, Sermons on Unity in Variety.
Monday, Jan. 8, Confession and Thanksgiving.
Tuesday, Jan. 9, The Church Universal.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, Nations and their Rulers.
Thursday, Jan. 11, Families and Schools.
Friday, Jan. 12, Foreign Missions.
Saturday, Jan. 13, Home Missions.

SECOND BAPTIST.
R. A. Jones, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; covenant meeting at 10:30 a. m.; communion at 7 p. m.; revival meetings every evening next week at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday evening; C. E. society meets at 6 p. m.; leaders, J. C. Coleman and B. Mann.

GRACE M. E.
The dedicatory services of this new church will be held tomorrow; preaching at 10:30 a. m., by D. W. Moore, D. D., of Cincinnati, O.; platform meeting at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. A. B. Riker, D. D., president of Mt. Union college. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

CALVARY EVANGELICAL.
Corner of Hartges and Coburn Sts., J. W. Heilinger, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evangelistic services in the evening, and every evening during the week excepting Saturday. The preparatory service this week resulted in much good. The Sunday school meets at 9 a. m. Women's Missionary Society at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. You are invited.

GRACE REFORMED.
There will be preaching services at the Grace Reformed church Sunday morning and evening.

REVIVAL SERVICES.
The revival services at the First Methodist church continue to threaten Akron with the "disease" of righteousness. Robert Ingerson once said that he would have made good health catching; which was a contradiction of both good sense and the nature of things. But the infinite God would make holiness "catching," which depends simply upon the will of a man and the exhortation of Christians. This is the wherefore of these revival services. They will continue to stir up church people and offer a certainty as to Heaven to every soul who will surrender to the Son of God.

FIRST METHODIST.
Church morning and evening tomorrow. Morning subject, "In Touch with the Infinite;" evening subject, "Out of a Kidnapper's Clutches." Dr. Frohock pulls out the contents of a subject in a most interesting manner. If you believe that the best life means relations to God suggested by the nature of things and not the mechanic's shot, hear the morning sermon. If you have been morally kidnapped (and you may not know it) attend the evening service.

Richard X. Snyder of 125 Grant St., has returned from Denver.

ATTORNEYS

Agree on One Point.

All Want an Additional
Common Pleas Judge.Starvation Faces the
Young Lawyers.Must Wait Several Years For
Their Fees.Because Cases Are so Far Behind—
Opinions.

Local attorneys are of one opinion on one question. They agree that an additional judge is needed in this sub-division. The hope is general that Senator Wightman's bill will pass. Below are a number of interviews on the matter:

City Solicitor Osborn Esq., said: The young lawyers are all in favor of an additional judge. We are now 600 cases behind, equivalent to 2½ years work. It takes so long for a young attorney to get his cases heard, that starvation often stares him in the face. We certainly need another judge to dispose of the back cases and hereafter keep the docket up-to-date.

Attorney Henry M. Hangelberger said: "There is no question but what another judge is needed, to handle the work that comes up in court in this sub-division. I believe that Senator Wightman's bill will be passed. The measure was defeated before on account of our Senator and Representatives not being able to agree upon the matter. The additional judgeship will entail no expense upon the county as salaries of judges are paid from the state treasury."

Judge E. W. Stuart said: "We need an additional judge in this sub-division. Summit and Lorain counties are growing rapidly. We at least need an extra judge until we catch up with our cases. Then possibly the law might be repealed. However, as a term lasts five years there is little doubt but at the expiration of that time there would be sufficient business to make the judgeship permanent."

Mayor W. E. Young was emphatic in expressing his approval of the measure. "I favor the bill, because we need another judge," said he. "I even favor it knowing that there is no chance for me to secure the position on the bench."

E. E. Otis: "The fees paid to referees in cases referred would more than pay the salary of an additional judge, and be much more satisfactory to both litigants and attorneys."

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Big Addition to Diamond
Rubber Works.Matt Cooney Rehearsing His Banquet
Songs—Other Notes.

The South End Athletic club has organized a bowling team and will practice every Wednesday evening at Berrold's alley. Mr. H. C. Corson has very kindly signed a lease on the Thomas building for the boys.

Austin Lilly, who was accidentally shot some time ago, is improving rapidly and expects to be around soon.

Geo. Thomas has returned to Adelbert college at Cleveland, after spending two weeks at home.

Henry Berry has accepted a position as shipping clerk for the Miller Manufacturing company.

Chas. Leroy has resigned his position as timekeeper at the Goodrich company.

Matt Cooney has made a hit already with his Jackson banquet songs. About an average of two hundred people gather around every evening to hear him rehearse.

Wm. Sauval, who has been out West the past year, recently returned with a bride from Jefferson City, Mo. Louis Klepstein, for the past ten years with the American Hard Rubber company, was tendered a farewell banquet at Harry Gray's, Thursday evening. He leaves Monday for Erie, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Penn Rubber company.

Ed. Richert, a fire maker at the Goodrich company has returned to his home near Wooster on account of sickness.

Skating on the basin this week has been excellent up to Friday, hundreds enjoying the sport. Thursday evening a young man, while skating near the northern end, went through the ice, but was rescued after receiving a severe drowning.

The Fifth ward will be ably represented in the House of Representatives by Simon Cronin. Simon seems to have a pull with the Republicans, having landed him his job.

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What might have been a serious accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Rubber sts., Thursday evening. A street car ran into a coach, occupied by an English traveling man, who, after getting a severe jolt, remarked: "Me thought hi seen a bloomin' Boer."

TO FLUSH

**The Streets Would
Violate Contract.**

**City Commissioners Will Meet the
Board of Health.**

The City Commissioners will be requested to meet the Board of Health at its next meeting. This request was embodied in a motion offered by Mr. Chandler Friday night who said there were many things to be arranged for the work of the coming year.

An informal discussion was held over the present condition of the streets. Mr. Koplin suggested that the streets be flushed with water and steps be taken to keep the crossings in better shape.

H. C. Starr of the Akron Water Works company, informed the Democrat Saturday that it was in strict violation of the city's contract with the company to use water for flushing the streets. "It has been done to some extent," said Mr. Starr, "on Howard St., and we have already made an objection to the city commissioners. Should the practice be carried further we will take steps to stop it."

An ordinance to prevent and limit the spread of contagious diseases by means of the street cars, was referred to the sanitary committee. The ordinance had been referred to the Board of Health by the city council. It has reference to spitting or expectorating on a street car. By provisions of the ordinance it shall be termed a misdemeanor to expectorate on a car and a fine of not less than \$1, or more than \$10 is provided.

The committee reported that the Wilson block on West Market St. would be repaired soon. An architect

is preparing plans. Mr. Sargent said the building was gradually sinking, and should not be neglected.

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